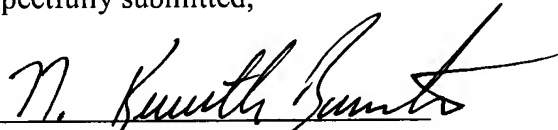


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended to reflect priority claims. In addition, claim 1 has been canceled, and claims 18-22 have been added. Claims 18-22 are now pending in the application. (Claims 2-17 were previously canceled.) Claims 18-22 are the same as non-elected claims 24-28 in the immediate parent application (serial no. 10/299,131). Applicants request examination of the application and an early notice of allowance. If at any time the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 536-6763.

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